



# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 017887-006211US

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Title GAME SERVER FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH A  
MESSENGER SERVER

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning design patent application contents.

<p>1. X Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p>3. X Specification [Total Pages 31] (preferred arrangement set forth below)           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Descriptive title of the Invention</li> <li>- Cross Reference to Related Applications</li> <li>- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R &amp; D</li> <li>- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix</li> <li>- Background of the Invention</li> <li>- Brief Summary of the Invention</li> <li>- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)</li> <li>- Detailed Description</li> <li>- Claim(s)</li> <li>- Abstract of the Disclosure</li> </ul> </p> <p>4. X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 13]</p> <p>5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy)</li> <li>b. X Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </p> <p>6. X Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76</p>	<p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)</p> <p>8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF)</li> <li>b. Specification Sequence Listing on:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or</li> <li>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper number of pages</li> </ul> </li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies</li> </ul> </p>
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

<p>9. X Recorded Assignment (from parent)</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable)</p> <p>12. X Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations</p> <p>13. X Preliminary Amendment</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p>
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

X Continuation

Divisional

Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: 09/898,746

Art Unit: 3747

Prior application information: Examiner Andrew M. Dolinar  
For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	
<b>for FY 2003</b>	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>   (\$) 1002.00	

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Application Number	Unassigned
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First Named Inventor	Kirmse, Chris
Examiner Name	
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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	
1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,300	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501	1,300	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	Design issue fee	
1503	630	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	750	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	750	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____			
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid			SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Small Entity
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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	750
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$750)			

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

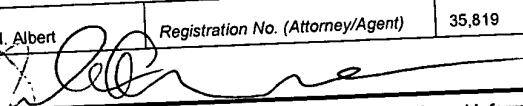
		Extra Claims	Fees from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	20	-20** = 0	X\$18	\$0
Independent Claims	6	-3** = 3	X\$84	\$252
Multiple Dependent			X	

**Large Entity****Small Entity**

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$252)		

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

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